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Group: 1633

Serial No. 10/634,397, filed August 5, 2003  
(Ref. No. 21334)

Examiner: Priebe, S. D.

For: NEMATODE SCREENING ASSAY

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
Date: October 20, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement issued September 22, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due October 22, 2005. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Claims 1 to 61 are pending. The claims have been restricted to the following three groups.

I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a method of preparing a transgenic nematode expressing a mammalian GPCR.

II. Claims 18-57, drawn to a method for identifying a ligand of a mammalian GPCR expressed in a transgenic nematode.

III. Claims 58-61, drawn to a method for evaluating the potency of mammalian GPCR activation.

Applicants hereby elect, Group I, claims 1 to 12, directed to a method for preparing a transgenic nematode expressing a mammalian GPCR.

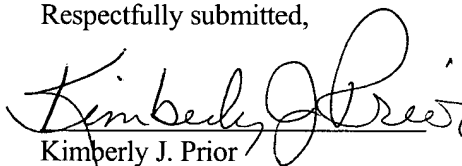
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The foregoing amendment is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued September 22, 2005.  
Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficit, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly J. Prior", written over a horizontal line.

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